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## Town Officers

### Moderator

Harold Baraw

### Town Clerk

Edna Fuller

### Selectmen

Raymond Savage

Alvin Daigneault

Wilson McMann

### Treasurer

Grace S. Martin

### Town Bookkeeper and Tax Collector

Amy J. Blodgett

### Supervisors

Ethel Johnson

Grace Brown

Marguerite Normandeau

### Cemetery Trustees

Walter L. Niles

William Fuller

Alvin Daigneault

### Trust Fund Trustees

Dorothy Taylor

Walter Niles

Roger Hunt

### Library Trustees

Marion Blodgett

Harriet Savage

Delia Cushing

### Librarian

Pauline Hunt

### Public Health Nurse

Anita Marshall, R. N.

### Health Officer

Roger Hunt

### Water Rent Collector

Kyra G. Rich

### Police Officer

Elmer A. Paradis

### Fire Warden

Rupert Willey

### Fire Department

### Chief

Raymond Savage

### Assistant

Leslie Blodgett

### Auditors

State Tax Commission

Division of Municipal Accounting

# Town Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos,  
in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town  
of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at ten  
o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise  
and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money  
the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges  
for the ensuing year as follows:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,900.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
4. Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,000.00
5. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,300.00
6. Police Department	4,500.00
7. Fire Department	2,500.00
8. Blanket Insurance Coverage	1,200.00
9. Damages and Legal Expense	400.00
10. Civil Defense	100.00
11. Health Dept., incl. Public Health Nurse	5,500.00
12. Vital Statistics	35.00
13. Sewer Maintenance	600.00
14. Town Dumps	600.00
15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	2,000.00
Winter Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Road Aid (State Share \$909.33)	136.40
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expense, Incl. Blinker Lights	60.00
16. Libraries	500.00
17. Town Poor	500.00
18. Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
19. Memorial Day; Parks & Playgrounds & Mem. Trust F.	200.00
20. Aid to Soldiers and their Families	500.00
21. Water Department	2,500.00
22. Cemeteries	200.00
23. Interest: Temp. Loan \$275; Term Note \$100	375.00
24. Term Note	1,000.00
25. County Tax	9,000.00
26. School Taxes	106,844.72

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fight the Dutch Elm Disease, Blister Rust Control and care of trees.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$289.78 for the White Mountains Region Association, to help further the economic development of the region. This being seven cents per thousand and dollars of equalized valuation in 1962.

4. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town, in anticipation of taxes for the year ensuing.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by Non-partisan Ballot.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the contribution to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money toward the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster.

9. To see what action the Town will take on the following articles:

1. To see if the Town will install a second 10" water line from the town reservoir to provide adequate water for industrial fire protection as required by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds for such purposes.

2. To see if the Town will vote to provide adequate water supply for industrial fire protection as required by the New Hampshire Board of Fire Underwriters, by installation of two pumps having a capacity of 3,000 G.P.M. between the Connecticut River and the plant of Plywood Products, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds for such purposes.

10. To see what action the Town will vote to take on repairing, rebuilding or closing the Connecticut River Bridge at Stratford Hollow. If repaired or rebuilt an appropriation for the necessary funds must be made.



11. To hear reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

12. To transact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.

13. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:

- (a) Town Clerk
- (b) Selectman for ensuing three years
- (c) Town Treasurer
- (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years.

The polls will remain open until six o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of Febraury in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred sixty-five, 1965

RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN

Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN

Selectmen

## Budget for 1965

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.

	Estimated 1964	Actual 1964	Estimated 1965
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>			
<b>From State:</b>			
Railroad Tax	\$ 800.00	\$ 714.44	\$ 700.00
Savings Bank Tax	250.14	160.20	160.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		19.45	15.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Asst.		79.36	
<b>From Local Sources except taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	202.40	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	133.00	130.00
Rent of Town Hall & other buildings	750.00	650.00	600.00
Interest received on taxes & deposits	200.00	371.66	300.00
Income of Departments		1,928.00	1,800.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities			
Water Department	3,500.00	5,700.25	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,700.00	5,731.63	5,700.00
Sale of Town Property		76.27	
Cash Surplus	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Sweepstake Balance			1,329.19
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than         Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	784.00	752.00	750.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00	4,083.69	5,000.00
Head Tax	220.00	201.50	200.00
<b>Total Revenue from all Sources</b>			
Except Property Taxes	\$17,939.14	\$23,823.83	\$24,104.19
<b>Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>			\$132,846.93
<b>Total Revenues</b>			\$157,251.12



Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1964	Actual Expend. 1964	Estimated Expend. 1965
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,841.58	\$ 3,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,625.00	2,630.09	2,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	450.00	424.85	200.00
Expenses of Town Hall and			
Other Town Buildings	2,500.00	3,136.78	2,000.00
Employees' Retire. & So. Security	1,000.00	781.75	1,300.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	4,000.00	4,457.20	4,500.00
Fire Department	2,600.00	2,393.86	2,500.00
Insurance	550.00	82.57	1,200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	400.00	375.02	400.00
Civil Defense	100.00	0	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., Including hospitals	5,100.00	5,458.25	5,500.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	25.40	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	650.00	464.66	600.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	500.00	570.10	600.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	2,000.00	1,168.63	2,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	3,500.00	2,821.18	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,666.44	1,800.00
Gen Expenses of Highway Dept.	60.00	46.81	60.00
Town Road Aid	117.47	117.47	136.40
<b>Libraries</b>	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	47.94	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,220.55	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	200.00	179.52	200.00
Aid to Soldiers & their families	200.00	2,167.49	500.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Municipally Owned Water and			
Electric Utilities	3,000.00	1,787.70	2,500.00
Cemeteries	200.00	160.83	200.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	289.78	289.78	

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1964	Actual Expend. 1964	Estimated Expend. 1965
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	275.00	224.58	275.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	150.00	106.76	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Sidewalk Construction	800.00	599.00	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	8,500.00	8,774.61	9,000.00
School Taxes	106,014.64	110,793.03	106,844.72
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$155,516.89</b>	<b>\$158,314.43</b>	<b>\$156,951.12</b>

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

## TAX YEAR 1964

Lands and Buildings		\$831,148.00
Factory Buildings & Land		312,550.00
Factory Machinery		470,450.00
Public Utilities—Electric		174,700.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers		
Assessed as Personal Property	13	15,100.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		13,500.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		359,533.00
Vehicles		64,874.00
Boats & Launches	6	893.00
Neat Stock & Poultry—		
Dairy Cows	255	21,675.00
Other Cattle	22	1,320.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		3,400.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc.		5,982.00
War Service Exemptions		\$35,900.00
Blind Exemptions		1,000.00
Neatstock Exemptions		10,185.00
Poultry Exemptions		- 0 -

\$ 47,085.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN

July 9, 1964

Selectmen of Stratford



# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

TAX YEAR 1964

## Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,900.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,625.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	1,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,600.00
Insurance	550.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	400.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	5,100.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewers	650.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	500.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2000) (Winter \$3500)	5,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	60.00
Town Road Aid	117.47
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$500)	
Veteran's Aid \$200)	700.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day,	
Parks & Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	200.00
Water and Electric Utilities	3,000.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	289.78
Sidewalk Construction	800.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000) (Interest \$425)	1,425.00
<b>Total Town Appropriation</b>	<b>\$41,002.25</b>

## Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Railroad Tax	\$ 714.44
Savings Bank Tax	160.20
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,253.64
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	105.00
Dog Licenses	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,700.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	600.00

Water and Electric Departments	4,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 400	800.00
Cash Surplus (see note)*	3,000.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 18,803.28
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Net Town Appropriations	22,198.97
Net School Appropriation	110,793.03
County Tax Assessment	8,774.61
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Total of Town, School and County	\$141,766.61
Add: Overlay	827.95
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Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	\$142,594.56
Tax Rate—\$6.40 (Approved by Tax Comm.)	
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$142,594.56
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$143,415.56
*NOTE: Cash surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.	
2,228,040 x 6.40 — \$142,594.56	

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN

Selectmen of Stratford

July 9, 1964

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

### Local Taxes, Current Year 1964:

Property Tax	\$131,840.75
Poll Tax	520.00
Yield Tax	1,051.38
Head Tax	1,500.00
Bank Stock	20.00
Interest	2.02
	<hr/> \$134,934.15

### Prior Years:

Property Tax	8,989.85
Poll Tax	232.00
Yield Tax	6,518.32
Head Tax	819.50
Interest	369.64
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### Tax Sales Redeemed:

Redemptions	727.86
Interest and Costs	34.18
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### State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	53.00
Head Tax Reimbursement	19.40
Old Age Reimbursement	79.36
Forest Fires Reimbursement	19.45
Railroad Tax	714.44
Savings Bank Tax	160.20
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### Local Sources:

Motor Vehicle Permits	5,739.28
Dog Licenses	202.40
Filing Fees	8.00
Water Rent	5,700.25
Public Health Nurse Collections	1,107.00
School District Nurse	500.00
Rent of Town Property	650.00
Sales of Town Histories	14.00
	<hr/> 13,920.93

### Other Revenue:

Balance in Coupon Account	46.82
Town of Bloomfield — Use of Town Dump	100.00
Sale of Copper Tubing	14.27
Sale of Town Gravel	23.00
Pistol Permits	10.00



Cemetery Lot — Center Cemetery	25.00	
Town of Bloomfield, Fire Equipment	102.00	
Town of Columbia, Fire Equipment	102.00	
Police Department	17.00	
Library Social Security	18.98	
Beano Licenses	115.00	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Reimbursement on Insurance	55.29	
	<hr/>	629.36
<b>Receipts other than Revenue:</b>		
Farmers & Traders Bank, Temporary Loan		15,000.00
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		\$183,221.64
Less: Check Returned		7.65
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		\$183,213.99
Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1964		55,381.39
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		\$238,595.38
Less Expenditures 1964		184,305.04
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1964		\$ 54,290.34

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

Raymond Savage, Selectman, Chairman	\$ 300.00
Alvin Daigneault, Selectman	300.00
Wilson McMann, Selectman	300.00
Grace S. Martin, Treasurer	150.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	200.00
Edna Fuller, Issuing Auto Permits	292.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Bookkeeper	480.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	819.58

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\$ 2,841.58

### Town Officers' Expenses

Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide	\$ 7.60
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	47.28
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	153.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	51.43
Amy J. Blodgett, Rent	360.00
Alvin Daigneault, Labor & Assessor's Meeting	89.40
Wilson McMann, Car, mileage & Assessor's Meeting	147.95
Lewis Marshall, Postage & Box Rent	60.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bonds & Security Insurance	291.22
Smith & Town, Printing Reports	299.00
Raymond Packer Company, Addo-x	350.00
Coos County Registry of Deeds, Recording	6.60
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., Dues	3.00
Geneva Laughner, Town Clerk Assn. Dues	3.00
Coos County Probate Court, Fees	.80
Division of Municipal Accounting, Audit	224.30
Norcross Office Equipment Co., Supplies	11.94
Everett Morrison, Cruising Land	10.00
Richard Patnaude, Labor	1.35
Raymond Savage, Labor on Surplus Food, Expense & Supplies	101.49
Harold Hapgood, Labor on Surplus Food	14.85
Neal Farnsworth, Labor on Surplus Food	13.50
Coos County Democrat, Printing	47.10
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Sale and attending meetings	157.92
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills & Envelopes	44.28
Walter Niles, Check Book	2.00
State of N. H., OASI Fund	1.83
Harriet Savage, Postage & Cards for Surplus Food	4.00
Grace Martin, Dinner in Littleton	1.75

Edna Fuller, Rent and Postage	118.00
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	\$ 2,630.09
<b>Perambulation of Town Lines</b>	
H. N. Marsh, Surveyor	\$ 179.26
Wilson McMann, Assistant	140.00
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	\$ 319.26
<b>Election and Registration</b>	
Service League, Meals served	\$ 140.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., Tally Sheets	3.30
Coos County Democrat, Printing Ballots	11.05
Ruth Farnsworth, Checking Ballots	35.00
Lena Daigneault, Checking Ballots	35.00
Harold Hapgood, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Harold Baraw, Moderator	45.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Ballot Clerk and Counting	25.00
Marguerite Normandeau, Supervisor	25.00
Ethel Johnson, Supervisor	25.00
Grace Brown, Supervisor	25.00
Pauline Hunt, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Walter L. Niles, Ballot Clerk	20.00
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	\$ 424.85
<b>Town Hall and Other Buildings</b>	
Stratford Oil Co., Fuel Oil	\$ 1,091.82
Colin Noyes, Cleaning	6.08
Public Service Co., Electricity	152.59
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Materials for tables	119.80
Wilson McMann, Labor	55.13
Raymond Savage, Labor & supplies	42.33
John Mulcahy, Labor	4.05
Sterling Hodge, Labor & Materials	64.25
Tom's Red & White, Supplies	20.59
Daniel Hebert, Cleaning Oil Burner	15.70
Richard Cote, Mowing Lawn	17.50
Elmer Paradis, Dumping Rubbish	6.00
Eagle Flag Co., Flag	10.55
Ruth Farnsworth, Sewing covers for drapes	5.00
George Warner, Cleaning	47.93
Marjorie Bedard, Cleaning	16.20
Rose Maskell, Cleaning	16.20
Timothy Vaughan, Labor	2.03
Raymond Savage, Paint	339.20
Robert Nugent, Painting	630.81
Raymond Noyes, Painting	448.70



R. E. York, Wiring	3.30
Alvin Daigneault, Material for Drapes	5.02
Raymond Savage, Truck	16.00

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\$ 3,136.78

#### Police Department

Elmer Paradis, Chief Salary	\$ 3,380.00
Elmer Paradis, Transportation	693.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	96.70
Eben Dustin, M. D., Blood Tests	10.00
Raymond Savage, Fire Extinguisher & Supplies	6.15
Coos County Farm, Lodging	5.00
Lina K. Blay, Care & Clothing for Whiting girl	49.40
Charles Stinson, Police Duty	167.15
Ellingwood's, Jacket	49.50

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\$ 4,457.20

#### Fire Department

Colin Noyes, Labor	\$ 1.35
Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil	569.84
Raymond Savage, Payroll and Supplies	543.84
Public Service Company, Lights	125.04
Rupert Willey, Fire Warden Salary	100.00
Rupert Willey, Labor and Mileage	45.49
Elmer Simpson, Labor	14.00
Charles Stinson, Truck	4.50
Cressey Fluery, Labor	1.40
Sherwood Fluery, Labor	1.25
Bruce Blodgett, Labor	1.25
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance on Truck & Firemen	301.00
Kenneth Harvey, Refill	10.00
Blanchard Associates, Supplies	47.60
State of N. H., Pumps	93.00
Daniel Hebert, Cleaning Oil Burner	18.90
Groveton Fire Precinct, Stratford Hollow Fire	61.00

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1,939.46

Maurice Connary, Truck for Stratford Hollow Fire Dept.	160.00
Rosen & Berger, Transfer Case	150.00
Wilson McMann, Trip to Rutland	25.00
Wilson McMann, Labor on Dry Fire Hydrant	16.40
Harold McMann, Welding	45.00
George Gross, Pipe & Elbows	16.00
Alvin Daigneault, Backhoe	42.00

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\$ 2,393.86

### **Bounties**

Raymond Savage, 65 Porcupines	\$	32.50
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### **Insurance**

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$	82.57
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### **Health Department**

Anita Marshall, R. N., Public Health Nurse	\$	4,104.00
Anita Marshall, R. N., Transportation		550.00
Frances Giroux, R. N., Substitute		342.00
Frances Giroux, R. N., Transportation		50.00
Stickney's Pharmacy, Supplies		137.50
Geo. C. Frye Co., Supplies		69.20
Dickson's Pharmacy, Supplies		24.75
Tom's Red & White, Supplies		7.25
Roger Hunt, Health Officer and Expense		35.00
Railway Express Agency, Charges on Water Containers		38.55
Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital, Donation		100.00
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	\$	5,458.25

### **Vital Statistics**

Edna Fuller, Recording	\$	25.40
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### **Sewer Department**

Leroy C. Dresser, Labor, Equipment & Mileage	\$	30.00
Raymond Savage, Labor		24.85
Doric Foundation Co., Air Compressor, 2 men		38.25
Sterling Hodge, Labor and Materials		147.25
Alice Hutchins, Rental		200.00
Timothy Vaughan, Labor		6.75
Lionel Maltais, Labor		5.40
George Warner, Labor		1.35
Leslie Blodgett, Labor		10.81
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	\$	464.66

### **Town Dumps**

Raymond Savage, Labor and Plowing	\$	79.50
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing		231.00
Wilson McMann, Truck		103.40
Alvin Daigneault, Gravel and using Frint Bucket		110.00
Harold McMann, Plowing		30.00
Richard Patnaude, Labor		5.40
Timothy Vaughan, Labor		5.40
Colin Noyes, Labor		5.40
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	\$	570.10

## Town Maintenance

### Summer:

Thomas Mason, Labor	\$ 14.85
L. M. Pike & Sons, Cold Patch	150.50
Emerson & Son, Spikes	4.20
Wilson McMann, Labor and Truck	324.08
Raymond Savage, Labor and Truck	183.58
Colin Noyes, Labor	17.55
Vernard Boudle, Jr., Labor	17.55
Terrance Dowse, Labor	12.15
John Mulcahy, Labor	59.36
Harold McMann, Truck	30.00
David McMann, Labor	8.10
Harvey Raymond, Labor	5.40
P. A. Hicks & Sons, Supplies	4.65
Alvin Daigneault, Front Bucket	52.15
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	24.00
John Anaskowich, Labor	4.73
Jay Gould, Grader, Bulldozer and Welder	237.00
Randall Leach, Labor	8.78
George McMann, Use of Act. Torch	10.00
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	\$ 1,168.63

### Winter:

Harold McMann, Plowing and Sanding	\$ 805.00
Randall Leach, Labor	49.28
Dean Scott, Jr., Labor	16.20
Yvon Hebert, Labor	1.35
Raymond Noyes, Labor	14.85
Elwood Haynes, Labor	2.70
Raymond Savage, Plowing and Sanding	1,168.60
Reginald Scott, Labor	3.38
Richard Egan, Labor	6.75
Colin Noyes, Labor	1.35
Wilson McMann, Labor & Truck	107.43
Terrance Dowse, Labor & Truck	2.70
John Mulcahy, Labor & Truck	13.51
Hart's Gulf Station, Plowing	77.00
Elmer Egan, Storage	10.00
International Salt Co., Salt	239.00
Alvin Daigneault, Front Bucket	201.50
Northern Paving & Construction Co., Cold Patch	67.50
William F. Patnaude, Labor	2.70
Sylvan Sweatt, Jr., Labor	4.05
Timothy Vaughan, Labor	5.40



Roland Roberts, Labor	20.93
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	\$ 2,821.18
<b>Town Road Aid</b>	
Treas., State of N. H.	\$ 117.47
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Public Service Company	\$ 1,666.44
<b>General Expense of Highway Department</b>	
Public Service Company	\$ 46.81
<b>Libraries</b>	
Harriet Savage, Treas.	\$ 500.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,220.55
<b>Town Poor</b>	
Stratford Oil Company. Fuel Oil, Sheila Sedgell	\$ 18.14
Tom's Red & White, Groceries, Sheila Sedgell	29.80
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	\$ 47.94
<b>Memorial Day and Parks &amp; Playgrounds</b>	
Eagle Flag Company, Flags for Graves	\$ 22.32
Ruth Farnsworth, Sewing Flag	2.00
Nulhegan Post, V.F.W., Wreaths. Bugler & Clergyman	49.20
Walter L. Niles, Treas., Deposit in Recreation Trust Funds	100.00
Canadian National Railways, Rental	6.00
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	\$ 179.52
<b>Aid to Soldiers and their Families</b>	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Services	\$ 1,031.90
Mary Hitchcock Clinic, Services	455.00
Orleans County Hospital, Services	133.02
Hill's Dept. Stores, Clothing	149.73
Coos County Hospital, Services	141.41
Tom's Red & White, Groceries	174.89
Washburn Lumber Company, Wood	42.31
W. H. Gifford, M. D., Services	29.00
Public Service Company, Light Bill	10.23
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	\$ 2,167.49
<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Ray Roberts, Mowing & Care	\$ 135.00
Alvin Daigneault, Labor & Truck	25.83
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	\$ 160.83
<b>Water Department</b>	
Colin Noyes, Labor	\$ 21.60

James L. Emery & Son, Labor and Gas	147.83
Raymond Noyes, Labor	21.60
Raymond Savage, Labor, truck and supplies	185.23
Phil's Repair Service, Thawing	14.00
Stratford Oil Company, Supplies	25.93
Chester Fuller, Truck	15.00
Sterling Hodge, Labor and Materials	192.79
Alvin Daigneault, Tractor & Bucket	132.50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bond	10.00
Doric Foundation, Air Compressor	43.20
Wilson McMann, Labor and truck	157.14
John Mulcahy, Labor	14.18
Richard Patnaude, Labor	49.28
Brown Company, Soda Bleach & Carboys	80.40
Wallace, Tiernan, Inc., Supplies	79.84
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Pipe and Fittings	160.77
Roland Beaulieu, Cleaning Reservoir	43.88
Terrance Dowse, Cleaning Reservoir	31.05
Robert Hurley, Cleaning Reservoir	12.83
P. A. Hicks & Son, Supplies	13.76
Shell Service Station, Welding & Kerosene	5.10
Jack Hurd, Labor	6.75
Randall Leach, Labor	8.78
First Baptist Church, Rent	36.00
Arthur Nelson, Preparing Water Report	25.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Collecting Water Rent 1963	7.41
Kyra Rich, Water Rent Collector	228.00
Kyra Rich, Postage	17.85

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\$ 1,787.70

**Damages and Legal Expenses**

Hinkley & Donovan, Legal Advice	\$ 295.02
F. J. Harrigan, Legal Advice	30.00
Norman Carrier, Damage to Land	50.00

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\$ 375.02

**Advertising and Regional Associations**

White Mountains Region Association	\$ 289.78
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**Taxes Bought By Town**

Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$ 782.44
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**Discounts, Abatements & Refunds**

Villa Harvey, Over Assessment on Frank Smith Estate	\$ 73.20
Amy J. Blodgett, Overpayment on Taxes 1963	15.00

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\$ 88.20

	<b>Retirement and Social Security</b>	
State Treasurer		\$ 781.75
	<b>Head Tax</b>	
State Treasurer		\$ 2,103.00
	<b>Interest</b>	
Farmers & Traders Bank, Temporary Loan		\$ 224.58
Farmers & Traders Bank, Term Note		106.76
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		\$ 331.34
	<b>Temporary Loan</b>	
Farmers & Traders Bank		\$ 15,000.00
	<b>Term Note</b>	
Farmers & Traders Bank		\$ 1,000.00
	<b>County Tax</b>	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer		\$ 8,774.61
	<b>Bond &amp; Debt Retirement</b>	
State Treasurer, Yield Tax		\$ 713.26
	<b>School District</b>	
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer		\$117,744.98
	<b>Sidewalk Construction</b>	
Colon Chapple		\$ 599.00
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<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>\$184,305.04</b>

# Public Health Nursing Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1964

Nursing care and welfare calls were made under the following categories:

Health Supervision	491
Maternity	28
Communicable Diseases	425
Cardiovascular and C. V. A.	75
Arthritis	18
Cancer	38
Crippled—Sight Conservation, etc.	47
Diabetes	12
Injury	211
Mental Health & Mentally Retarded	50
Other non-communicable illnesses	801

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Total	2196 calls
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Visits were classified into the following age groups:

0 days - 28 days	18
29 days - 1 year	56
1 year - 4 years	318
5 years - 19 years	472
20 years - 44 years	509
45 years - 64 years	663
65 years and over	160

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Total	2196 calls
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During the year, 206 school visits were made to Stratford Public School and Stratford Hollow Elementary School.

Fifteen clinics and conferences were held either locally or out of town, but for the direct benefit of Stratford residents and pupils.

Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer—\$1,107.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANITA B. MARSHALL, P. H. N.



## Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	400.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	110,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Town House—Stratford Center	2,000.00
Town Dump—Land	500.00
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Total	\$426,500.00

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 12, 1965.

RAYMOND SAVAGE  
ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN  
Selectmen  
GRACE S. MARTIN  
Treasurer

# Audit Report

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

February 10, 1965

**Board of Selectmen  
Stratford, New Hampshire**

**Gentlemen:**

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library and Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1963—December 31, 1964:**  
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus increased by \$2,491.75 in 1964.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)**

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increase in Surplus	
Net Budget Surplus	\$ 5,649.11
Long Term Notes Paid	1,000.00
Increase in Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	7.65
	<hr/> \$6,656.76
Decrease in Surplus	
Decrease in Uncollected Water Rents	\$ 1,164.91
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	3,000.00
Excess Debit — Tax Collector	.10
	<hr/> 4,165.01
<b>Net Increase</b>	<hr/> <b>\$2,491.75</b>

## **Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$3,519.26, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$2,129.85, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$5,649.11.

### **Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)**

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1964, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

## **AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

### **Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$1,491.75, from \$23,115.83 to \$24,607.58, in 1964, as shown herewith.

	<b>December 31, 1963</b>	<b>December 31, 1964</b>
Total Assets	\$76,223.55	\$71,157.82
Current Liabilities	53,107.72	46,550.24
Current Surplus	<u>\$23,115.83</u>	<u>\$24,607.58</u>

### **Town Officers' Expenses:**

It is provided by law that the expenses incurred by town officials in attending meetings of the N. H. Assessors Association, Tax Collectors' Association, and Town & City Clerks' Association are a proper town charge. However, this applies only to the expenses of the officials themselves and not to expenses incurred by those who accompany them to these meetings.

**Surety Bond:**

The surety bond of the Town Treasurer should be increased in amount from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00.

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER  
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountaint

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING**

State Tax Commission  
Concord, New Hampshire

February 10, 1965

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1964. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Stratford on December 31, 1964, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER  
Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor  
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**TOWN OF STRATFORD  
INDEX****EXHIBITS:****Financial Information:**

- A-1 - Comparative Balance Sheets—As of December 31, 1963 to December 31, 1964
- A-2 - Analysis of Change in Financial Condition



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**Treasurer:**

- B-1 - Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures
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**Tax Collector:**

- C-1 - Summary of Warrants
- C-2 - Summary of Tax Sale Accounts
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**North Stratford Library:**

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- G-1 - Summary of Rollin A. Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account
- G-2 - Summary of Trust Fund Principal, Income & Investments

**Surety Bonds:**

- H - Town Officers' Surety Bonds

**Exhibit A-1**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Comparative Balance Sheets**

**As of December 31, 1963 and December 31, 1964**

ASSETS	December 31, 1963	December 31, 1964
<b>Cash:</b>		
Treasurer	\$55,381.39	\$54,290.34
Tax Collector	15.00	83.00
Town Clerk		7.65
	————— \$55,396.39	————— \$54,380.99
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>		
Water Rents	\$ 3,349.82	\$ 2,184.91
Bounties	53.00	32.50
	————— 3,402.82	————— 2,217.41
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1963		\$ 782.44
Levy of 1962	\$ 1,647.55	1,001.23
Levy of 1961	127.54	96.27
Levy of 1960	50.93	22.37
Levy of Prior Years	162.83	139.47
	————— 1,988.85	————— 2,041.78
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1964		\$10,303.16
Levy of 1963	\$13,165.97	1,171.46

Levy of 1962	931.61	63.03	
Levy of 1961	23.80	17.10	
Levy of 1960	2.66		
Levy of Prior Years	471.45	102.89	
	<hr/>	14,595.49	<hr/>
			11,657.64
<b>Uncollected State Head Taxes:</b>			
Current Year	\$ 825.00	\$ 860.00	
Prior Year	15.00		
	<hr/>	840.00	<hr/>
			860.00
	<hr/>		<hr/>
<b>Total Assets</b>		\$76,223.55	\$71,157.82
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
	<b>December 31, 1963</b>		<b>December 31, 1964</b>
<b>Unexpended Balances of</b>			
<b>Appropriations:</b>			
Bog Road Construction	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00	
Woodfield Acres	547.84	547.84	
School Tax	49,744.98	42,793.03	
Civil Defense	200.00	300.00	
Perambulating Town Lines	247.50		
Soc. Security & Retirement		170.75	
	<hr/>	\$50,859.32	<hr/>
			\$43,930.62
<b>Due State of N. H.:</b>			
Head Taxes—Uncollected	\$ 825.00	\$ 860.00	
Head Taxes—Collected	15.00	77.00	
Special Yield Taxes—			
Uncollected	695.14	250.25	
Special Yield Taxes—			
Collected	713.26	1,261.62	
	<hr/>	2,248.40	<hr/>
			2,448.87
Payroll Deductions Payable			170.75
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>			
Main Street Project		3,000.00	2,000.00
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		\$56,107.72	\$48,550.24
<b>Surplus</b>		20,115.83	22,607.58
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Surplus</b>		\$76,223.55	\$71,157.82

Exhibit A-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

Surplus—December 31, 1964	\$22,607.58
Surplus—December 31, 1963	20,115.83

Increase in Surplus	\$ 2,491.75
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**Analysis of Change**

**Increases:**

Net Budget Surplus	\$5,649.11	
Long Term Notes Paid	1,000.00	
Increase in Town Clerk's Cash on Hand	7.65	
	\$6,656.76	

**Decreases:**

Decrease in Uncollected Water Rent	\$1,164.91	
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	3,000.00	
Excess Debit—Tax Collector	.10	
	4,165.01	

Net Increase	\$2,491.75
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Exhibit A-3

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1963	Appro. 1964	Receipts & Reim- burse.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1964	——Balances—— Unexpended Overdrafts	Liabilities Forwarded to 1965
Town Officers' Salaries		\$2,900.00		\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,841.58	\$ 58.42	\$
Town Officers' Expenses		2,625.00	\$ 19.40	2,644.40	2,630.09	14.31	
Election & Registration		450.00		450.00	424.85	25.15	
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.		2,500.00		2,500.00	3,136.78		636.78
Police Department		4,000.00	17.00	4,017.00	4,457.20		440.20
Fire Department		2,600.00	223.45	2,823.45	2,393.86	429.59	
Perambulation of Town Line	\$ 247.50			247.50	319.36		71.86
Insurance		550.00	55.29	605.29	82.57	522.72	
Civil Defense	200.00	100.00		300.00			300.00
Health Dept., Including Hospital		5,100.00	1,607.00	6,707.00	5,458.25	1,248.75	
Vital Statistics		35.00		35.00	25.40	9.60	
Sewer Maintenance		650.00		650.00	464.66	185.34	
Town Dump		500.00	100.00	600.00	570.10	29.90	
Town Road Aid		117.47		117.47	117.47		
Town Maintenance		5,500.00		5,500.00	3,989.81	1,510.19	
Street Lighting		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,666.44	133.56	
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.		60.00	23.00	83.00	46.81	36.19	
Librarian		500.00		500.00	500.00		
Old Age Assistance		3,000.00	79.36	3,079.36	2,220.55	858.81	



Town Poor	700.00			700.00	1,534.84		834.84
Veterans' Aid	200.00			200.00	680.59		480.59
Parks & Playgrounds & Patriotic Purposes					179.52		179.52
Water Department	3,000.00		14.27	3,014.27	1,787.70	1,226.57	
Cemeteries	200.00		25.00	225.00	160.83	64.17	
Road Const. — Bog Road		119.00		119.00			119.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	400.00			400.00	375.02	24.98	
Social Security & Retirement	1,000.00		18.98	1,018.98	952.40		104.17
Principal of Debt	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		170.75
Interest on Debt	425.00		46.82	471.82	331.34	140.48	
County Tax	8,774.61			8,774.61	8,774.61		
School Tax	49,744.98	110,793.03		160,538.01	117,744.98		42,793.03
Overlay	827.95			827.95	2,669.87		1,841.92
Woodfield Acres		547.84		547.84			547.84
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	289.78			289.78	289.78		
Sidewalk Construction	800.00			800.00	599.00	201.00	
	\$50,859.32	\$161,397.84	\$2,229.57	\$214,486.73	\$168,426.26	\$6,719.73	\$43,930.62

Exhibit A-4

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues**  
**and Budget Summary**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

	—Revenues—			
	Estim.	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Interest on Taxes	\$ 200.00	\$ 404.29	\$ 204.29	\$
Railroad Tax	714.44	714.44		
Yield Tax Revenue	3,253.64	4,083.67	830.03	
Dog Licenses	250.00	202.40		47.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,700.00	5,731.63	31.63	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	600.00	650.00	50.00	
Water Department	4,000.00	5,700.25	1,700.25	
Sale of Town Histories		14.00	14.00	
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	105.00	133.00	28.00	
Head Tax Commission		201.50	201.50	
Added Taxes		578.64	578.64	
Savings Bank Tax	160.20	160.20		
Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Taxes Committed Under Budgetary Requirements		( 71.48)		71.48
	\$17,983.28	\$21,502.54	\$3,638.34	\$119.08
<b>Budget Summary</b>				
Actual Revenues			\$21,502.54	
Estimated Revenues			17,983.28	
Revenue Surplus				\$ 3,519.26
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations			\$ 6,719.73	
Overdrafts of Appropriations			4,589.88	
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations				2,129.85
Net Budget Surplus				\$ 5,649.11

## Exhibit B-1

## TOWN OF STRATFORD

## Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

## RECEIPTS

## Local Taxes:

## Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$131,840.75	
Poll Taxes	520.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	
Yield Taxes	1,052.88	
Head Taxes	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$134,933.63

## Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$ 8,989.85	
Poll Taxes	232.00	
Yield Taxes	6,516.82	
Head Taxes	745.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	729.41	
	<hr/>	17,213.08

Interest on Taxes 404.29

Head Tax Penalties 74.50

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\$152,625.50

## From State of New Hampshire:

Bounties	\$ 53.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	19.45	
Savings Bank Taxes	160.20	
Railroad Taxes	714.44	
Head Tax Reimbursement	19.40	
Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance	79.36	
	<hr/>	1,045.85

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 202.40	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	133.00	
Income From Water Department	5,700.25	
Public Health Nurse	1,607.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,731.63	
Rent of Town Property	650.00	
Sale of Town Histories	14.00	
	<hr/>	14,038.28

## Income From Departments:

General Expense of Highway	\$ 23.00
Police	17.00
Care of Dump	100.00
Insurance	55.29
Fire	204.00

Retirement & Social Security	18.98	
Interest	46.82	
Water Department	14.27	
Cemeteries	25.00	
		<hr/> 504.36
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>		
Temporary Loans		15,000.00
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<b>Total Receipts From All Sources</b>		\$183,213.99
Balance—January 1, 1964		55,381.39
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<b>Grand Total</b>		\$238,595.38
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,841.58	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,630.09	
Election & Registration	424.85	
Town Hall & Building Maintenance	3,136.78	
Perambulating Town Line	319.36	
		<hr/> \$ 9,352.66
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>		
Police Department	\$ 4,457.20	
Fire Department	2,393.86	
Insurance	82.57	
Bounties	32.50	
		<hr/> 6,966.13
<b>Health:</b>		
Health Department	\$ 5,458.25	
Vital Statistics	25.40	
Sewer Maintenance	464.66	
Town Dump	570.10	
		<hr/> 6,518.41
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>		
Town Road Aid	\$ 117.47	
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,168.63	
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,821.18	
Street Lighting	1,666.44	
General Expenses of Highway Dept	46.81	
		<hr/> 5,820.53
Libraries		500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,220.55	
Town Poor	1,534.84	
		<hr/> 3,755.39



<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day	\$ 73.52	
Soldiers' Aid	680.59	
	<hr/>	754.11
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks & Playgrounds		106.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Water Department	\$ 1,787.70	
Cemeteries	160.83	
	<hr/>	1,948.53
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 375.02	
Taxes Bought by Town	782.44	
Social Security & Retirement	952.40	
Abatements—Property Taxes	88.20	
Advertising & Regional	289.78	
	<hr/>	2,487.84
<b>Interest:</b>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 224.58	
Long Term Notes	106.75	
	<hr/>	331.34
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Sidewalk Construction		599.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 15,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	16,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Head Taxes	\$ 2,103.00	
County Tax	8,774.61	
School Tax	117,744.98	
Bond & Debt Retirement	713.26	
	<hr/>	129,335.85
		<hr/>
		\$184,475.79
Less: Payroll Deductions		170.75
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<b>Total Expenditures For All Purposes</b>		\$184,305.04
Balance—December 31, 1964		54,290.34
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<b>Grand Total</b>		\$238,595.38

**Exhibit B-2****Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

Balance—January 1, 1964	\$ 55,381.39	
Receipts During Year	183,213.99	
	<hr/>	\$238,595.38
Expenditures During Year		184,305.04
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Balance—December 31, 1964		\$ 54,290.34

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank—Per Statement Dec. 31, 1964	\$ 53,811.36	
Add: Deposits of Jan. 4, 1965	\$ 3,027.81	
Jan. 6, 1965	1,125.98	
Jan. 7, 1965	15.00	
	<hr/>	4,168.79
		<hr/>
	\$ 57,980.15	
Less: Outstanding Checks	3,689.81	
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Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1964		\$ 54,290.34

Exhibit C-1

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

DR.	Levies of: .....						
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958 1957
<b>Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1964:</b>							
Property Taxes *	\$	\$ 9,366.29	\$322.31	\$22.80	\$2.66	\$6.58	\$ 21.83 \$ .73
Poll Taxes		264.00	4.00	1.00			
Yield Taxes		3,535.68	605.30				29.84
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>							
Property Taxes	142,525.08						
Poll Taxes	798.00						
Yield Taxes	4,629.28						
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00						
<b>Added Taxes:</b>							
Property Taxes	511.94	42.70					
Poll Taxes	10.00	14.00					
Yield Taxes	501.27						
Interested Collected	2.02	308.89	56.16	.88	.53	1.71	1.12 .35
	\$148,997.59	\$13,531.56	\$987.77	\$24.68	\$3.19	\$8.29	\$22.95 \$30.92

CR.	Levies of:					
	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1958 1957
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>						
Property Taxes	\$131,840.75	\$ 8,685.57	\$285.11	\$ 5.70	\$2.66	\$ 3.50 \$ .73
Poll Taxes	520.00	232.00				
Yield Taxes	4,125.05	2,865.18	579.47			
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00					
Interest	2.02	308.89	56.16	.88	.53	1.71 1.12 .35
<b>Abatements Allowed:</b>						
Property Taxes *						
Poll Taxes	2,110.97	57.95		1.00		
Yield Taxes	8.00	42.00	4.00			
	65.64	164.51				
	2.00	4.00				
Cash on Hand, a/c Poll Taxes						
<b>Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1964:</b>						
Property Taxes *	9,085.30	665.47	37.20	17.10		18.33
Poll Taxes	278.00					
Yield Taxes	939.86	505.99	25.83			29.84
	\$148,997.59	\$13,531.56	\$987.77	\$24.68	\$3.19	\$8.29 \$22.95 \$30.92

\* Uncollected Property Taxes of 1948 for the amount of \$357.75 were abated and property taxes of \$14.82 in 1954 and \$39.90 in 1949 were uncollected as of December 31, 1964.

Exhibit C-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS**  
 Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964

DR.	.....						Levies of: .....					
	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953		
Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1964	\$	\$1,647.55	\$127.54	\$50.93	\$32.06	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$34.36		
Tax Sale, Sept. 8, 1964	782.44											
Interest & Costs after sale		26.40	1.70	2.03	2.50							
	\$782.44	\$1,673.95	\$129.24	\$52.96	\$34.56	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$34.36		
CR.	.....						Levies of: .....					
	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953		
<b>Remittances to Treasurer.</b>												
Redemptions	\$	\$ 646.32	\$ 31.27	\$28.56	\$23.26							
Interest & Costs		26.40	1.70	2.03	2.50							
Unredeemed Taxes, Dec. 31, 1964	782.44	1,001.23	96.27	22.37	8.70	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$34.36		
	\$782.44	\$1,673.95	\$129.24	\$52.96	\$34.46	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$34.36		
Add: Excess Debit					.10							
	\$782.44	\$1,673.95	\$129.24	\$52.96	\$34.56	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$34.36		



Exhibit C-3

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

		Levies of:	
	1964	1963	1962
<b>DR.</b>			
Cash on Hand—January 1, 1964	\$	\$ 15.00	\$
Uncollected Head Taxes—Jan. 1, 1964		825.00	15.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	2,420.00		
Added Head Taxes	35.00	50.00	
Penalties Collected	7.00	74.50	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,462.00	\$964.50	\$15.00
<b>CR.</b>			
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>			
Head Taxes	\$1,500.00	\$745.00	\$
Penalties		74.50	
Abatements Allowed	25.00	145.00	15.00
Cash on Hand—December 31, 1964	77.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1964	860.00		
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	\$2,462.00	\$964.50	\$15.00

Exhibit D

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

<b>DR.</b>			
<b>Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:</b>			
1963—Nos. 413220 - 413237		\$ 51.23	
1964—Nos. 426806 - 427330		5,688.05	
		<hr/>	\$5,739.28
<b>Dog Licenses Issued:</b>			
73 @ \$2.00		\$ 146.00	
9 @ \$5.00		45.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00		25.00	
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		\$ 216.00	
Less: 83 Fees @ \$0.20		16.60	
		<hr/>	199.40
Penalties Collected (6 @ \$0.50)			3.00
Filing Fees			8.00
			<hr/>
			\$5,949.68

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**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$5,731.63
Dog Licenses & Penalties	202.40
Filing Fees	8.00

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\$5,942.03

Cash on Hand—a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	7.65
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\$5,949.68

**Exhibit E**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**North Stratford Library**

**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

Balance—January 1, 1964	\$ 676.27
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**Receipts During Year:**

Town Appropriation	\$500.00
Rent	24.00
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	524.00

\$1,200.27

**Expenditures During Year:**

Librarian & Officers' Salaries	\$251.51
Bonds & Social Security	18.98
Subscriptions & Books	318.32
Supplies	4.40
Insurance	10.00
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	603.21

Balance—December 31, 1964	\$ 597.06
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**Proof of Balance**

Balance in the Farmers & Traders National  
& Savings Bank—Per Statement December  
29, 1964

\$ 675.79

Less: Outstanding Checks

78.73

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1964	\$ 597.06
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John L. Crown Library Fund—Farmers &  
Traders National & Savings Bank Book  
No. 12107—January 12, 1965

\$ 851.87

**Exhibit F**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Water Department**  
**Summary of Accounts Receivable**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

**DR.**

Uncollected Water Rents—January 1, 1964	\$3,349.82
Billings During Year—1964	4,681.84
Deposit for Connecting Water	75.00
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	\$8,106.66

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$5,700.25
Vacancy Credits	221.50
Uncollected Water Rents—December 31, 1964	2,184.91
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	\$8,106.66

**Exhibit G-1**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**Summary of Rollin A. Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

Balance—January 1, 1964	\$2,928.24
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**Receipts:**

Interest on Savings	824.81
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	\$3,753.05

**Expenditures:**

Payments to Worthy Persons	600.00
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Balance—December 31, 1964	\$3,153.05
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**Proof of Balance**

On Deposit in the Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank—

December 14, 1964 — (Pass Book No. 16312)	\$3,103.05
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Balance in the Colebrook National Bank—

Per Statement December 31, 1964	\$175.00
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Less: Outstanding Checks	125.00
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	50.00

Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1964	\$3,153.05
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**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1964**

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# Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stratford, N. H. on December 31, 1964

Date of Creation and Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots		How Invested	Prin. Beg. Yr.	Prin. End Yr.	Bal. Beg. Yr.	Pct.	Income During Yr.	Expended During Year	Bal. End Yr.
1897	N. D. Piper Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 55.34	4	\$ 8.28	\$ 25.00	\$ 38.62
1907	Laura Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	55.50	4	6.26	20.00	41.76
1918	Isaac Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	105.30	105.30	8.29	4	4.56	12.85	
1928	John Isaac Crown	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	3.38	1	4.04	4.42	
1934	Eliza Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	3.98	4	4.18	8.16	
1935	Clara Waters	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	4.88	4	4.20	9.08	
1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	3.66	4	12.24	15.90	
1935	Florence French, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.81	4	8.12	9.93	
1936	Rev. L. W. Prescott	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.39	4	4.13	4.00	.13
1937	Michael & John O'Dowd	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.46	4	4.04	4.50	
1939	Christopher Day	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	52.03	6	14.22	24.25	42.00
1941	Rev. P. Ockington & J. G. Stone	Savings Bank Stock	200.00	200.00	.38	4	4.04	4.42	
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	4.61	4	8.24	12.85	
1946	Ernest Begn	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	18.32	4	8.80	10.00	17.12
1946	Frederick Hapgood	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.75	4	4.08	5.83	
1946	Martha Burns	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	1.44	4	4.08	5.52	
1948	Angelo Del Medico	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	2.27	4	4.12	6.39	
1948	John McNally	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	9.94	4	8.46	18.40	
1949	Emma Stone Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	600.00	600.00	154.14	4	30.46	30.46	154.14
1950	Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	46.12	4	13.98	20.00	40.10
1953	George & Amy Mason	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	14.83	4	8.66	23.49	
1953	Sherman M. Carter	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.23	4	8.12	9.35	
1954	Lavina M. Pearson	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.77	4	8.08	8.85	
1954	Rose Sauer	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	7.24	4	8.36	12.00	3.60
1955	Herman C. Schoff Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	3.13	4	8.20	11.33	
1957	Charles & Marcia Willey	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.39	4	4.04	4.43	
1957	Samuel Parker	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	26.66	4	9.14	35.80	
1959	Ervin & Hazel Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.38	4	8.08	8.66	
1959	Sherwood & Patricia Hodgkins	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.45	1	4.04	4.49	
1961	Michael & Nora Wheeler	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	12.32	4	8.56	20.88	
1961	Walter & Rose Niles	Savings Bank Deposit	600.00	600.00		4	24.32	24.32	
1961	Esther Day Tower	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4	4.05	4.05	
1962	Elwin & Grace Hapgood	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00		4	8.11	8.11	
1962	Willis & Fred Trefrey	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4	4.04	4.04	
1963	Wm. H. Merriam & J. H. Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4			



1959 Helen F. Brown, Int. Hos-  
pital Care Residents

1947 Raised taxation to be spent.

1948 Town of Strat., No., Memorial (a)

Raised by taxation, etc., to be spent (b)

1964 Stratford Hollow (c)

Raised by taxation to be spent. (c)

1964 Hazen Blodgett (d)

1964 Harvey & Maud Atherton (e)

1964 Albert Curtis (e)

Savings Bank Deposit	10,000.00	10,000.00	1.52	4	400.00	374.00	27.52
Savings Bank Deposit	1,288.88	1,389.90		4			
Savings Bank Deposit	1,429.28	1,535.98		4			
Savings Bank Deposit		100.00		4	.67		.67
Savings Bank Deposit		100.00		4			
Savings Bank Deposit		200.00		4			

\$19,073.46 \$19,681.18

\$494.81

\$681.04 \$774.39 \$401.46

New Funds Created (a) \$ 50.00

(b) 50.00

(c) 100.00

(d) 100.00

(e) 200.00

Total \$500.00

Capital Gains Dividend (a) \$ 51.02

(b) 56.70

\$107.72

Total



Report of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
of the Town of  
STRATFORD, N. H.  
for the Fiscal Year ending  
June 30, 1964

# School Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford High School Gymnasium in the village of North Stratford in said district, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1965, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To poll the present voters to determine the current feeling regarding suspension of operations at the Stratford Hollow School. Such suspension to be effected at the discretion of the School Board (as presently authorized by law) if, in the opinion of such School Board such suspension is in the best interests of students and taxpayers.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratford this 20th day of February, 1965.

RICHARD SANDERSON,  
GEORGE TRASK,  
AGNES MERRIAM,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD SANDERSON,  
GEORGE TRASK,  
AGNES MERRIAM,  
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

I move that the district raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district the sum of \$.....

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

	Term Expires
Richard Sanderson	1967
George Trask	1965
Agnes Merriam	1966
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Auditor, State Tax Commission	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Supt. of Schools, Linwood E. Clarke	
Board meetings are called by the Chairman.	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1964

Summary:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1963	\$	34.09
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$100,744.98	
Received from State Sources	24,311.36	
Received from Federal Sources	1,278.01	
Received from Tuitions	11,273.00	
Received from all Other Sources	2,059.16	
	-----	139,666.51
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$139,700.60	
Less School Board Orders Paid	138,283.23	
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1964	\$	1,417.37

AMY J. BLODGETT,  
District Treasurer

July 20, 1964

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1963		
July 1	Balance on hand	\$ 34.09
	State Treas., school lunch reimbursement	1,278.01
	Selectmen, taxation	100,744.98
13	Robert Cushing, Shop projects—refund	3.00
26	Robert Cushing, Vision Tester	35.00



Aug. 14	Robert Cushing, Junk Metal	22.20
Sept. 9	Robert Cushing, Junk	13.00
18	State of New Hampshire, gasoline tax refund	62.91
19	State of New Hampshire, State Foundation Aid	22,245.79
28	No. Stratford PTA, Donation Vision Tester	75.00
	Willard Nugent, Town Tax-Reg. Fee School Bus	67.90
Oct. 18	State of New Hampshire, School Building Aid	2,065.57
21	Robert Cushing, Shop Projects	22.00
Nov. 5	Elaine M. Borst, Tuition	85.00
20	Robert Cushing, Bus Mileage	9.10
Dec. 11	No. Stratford PTA, Bus Mileage	7.70
1964		
Jan. 15	Elaine Borst, Tuition	100.00
30	Stratford Fire Dept., Donation Vision Tester	75.00
Mar. 14	Elaine Borst, Tuition	70.00
18	Robert Cushing, Bus for Record Hop	9.17
25	Robert Cushing, Shop Projects	5.41
Apr. 4	Brunswick School Dist., Tuition	1,949.00
	State of New Hampshire, gasoline tax refund	128.11
14	Nourine W. Boucher, Telephone charge	2.15
22	Town of Maidstone, Vt., Tuition	375.00
	Columbia School District, Tuition	1,023.00
May 6	Robert C. Cushing, Senior Trip	85.20
	Robert O. Cushing, Shop Projects	6.20
	Elaine Borst, Tuition	35.00
June 8	Building Account, Transfer of balance	117.13
18	Robert Cushing, Shop Projects	22.65
	Josephine Nugent, T/Tax & Reg.	57.18
	Columbia School District, Tuition	1,023.00
	Elaine M. Borst, Tuition	210.00
30	Bloomfield School District, Tuition	6,028.00
	Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Refund, insurance	1,189.00
	Nourine Boucher, Television	35.00
10	Robert Cushing	8.46
30	Town of Maidstone, Tuition	375.00
<b>Total Receipts During Year</b>		<b>\$139,700.60</b>

# Audit Report

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

August 6, 1964

The School Board  
Stratford School District  
Stratford, New Hampshire

Genetlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

#### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

##### **Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1963 and June 30, 1964, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$7,383.28 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964.

##### **Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)**

An analysis of the Change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

##### **Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a revenue surplus of \$3,717.92, less a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,334.64, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,383.28.

##### **Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E-1)**

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1964 is shown in Exhibit E-2.

##### **Statement of School Lunch Account: (Exhibit F)**

A statement of the School Lunch account is presented in Exhibit F.

**Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit H)**

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District as of June 30, 1964, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

**Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit I)**

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Stratford is presented in Exhibit I. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1964, the School District had received from the Town the total amount of the 1963-64 School Tax of \$100,744.98.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Current Surplus:**

It is noted that the current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased from \$34.09 to \$1,417.37 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964, as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1963	June 30, 1964
Total Assets	\$151.22	\$1,417.37
Current Liabilities	117.13	
Current Surplus	\$ 34.09	\$1,417.37

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

August 6, 1964

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1964. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the

true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1964, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor  
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

**Exhibit E-1**

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1964**

**RECEIPTS**

**Local Taxation:**

Current Appropriation	\$100,744.98
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**Federal Aid:**

National School Lunch	1,278.01
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**State Aid:**

Foundation Aid	\$22,245.79
Building Aid	2,065.57
	<hr/> 24,311.36

**Other Sources:**

Tuition	\$11,273.00
Sale of Junk	35.20
Sale of Television	35.00
Insurance Refund	1,189.69
Transferred From Building Fund	117.13
School Bus Registration	67.90

**Appropriation Credits:**

Teaching Supplies	\$ 67.72	
Pupil Transportation	359.37	
Operation of Plant	2.15	
Maintenance of Plant	185.00	
	<hr/> 614.24	
		<hr/> 13,332.16

<b>Total Receipts From All Sources</b>	<b>\$139,666.51</b>
Balance—July 1, 1963	34.09

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$139,700.60</b>
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## EXPENDITURES

### Administration:

Salaries	\$ 360.00	
Contracted Services	192.97	
Other Expenses	170.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 723.60

### Instruction:

Salaries	\$77,676.22	
Textbooks	2,674.63	
Library & Audiovisual Materials	519.07	
Teaching Supplies	4,535.87	
Other Expenses	440.54	
	<hr/>	85,846.33

### Health Services

616.98

### Pupil Transportation

6,151.96

### Operation of Plant:

Salaries	\$ 4,085.00	
Supplies	893.93	
Heat	2,790.71	
Utilities	2,545.63	
Contracted Services	209.02	
	<hr/>	10,524.29

### Maintenance of Plant

12,034.76

### Fixed Charges:

Employees' Retirement & F.I.C.A.	\$ 5,587.81	
Insurance	1,716.55	
	<hr/>	7,304.36

### School Lunch & Special Milk Program

1,278.01

### Student-Body Activities

60.00

### Debt Service:

Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00	
Interest on Debt	3,666.00	
	<hr/>	9,666.00

### Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State:

Supervisory Union Expenses	\$ 3,486.94	
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	590.00	
	<hr/>	4,076.94

### Total Expenditures For All Purposes

\$138,283.23

### Balance—June 30, 1964

1,417.37

### Grand Total

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\$139,700.60



**Exhibit E-2****STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1964**

Balance—July 1, 1963	\$ 34.09	
Receipts During Year	139,666.51	
	<hr/>	\$139,700.60
Expenditures During Year		138,283.23
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Balance—June 30, 1964	\$	1,417.37
<b>Proof of Balance</b>		
Balance in The Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook—Per State- ment—June 30, 1964		\$ 4,375.85
Add: Deposits of July 1, 1964	\$ 7,462.69	
Deposits of July 14, 1964	375.00	
	<hr/>	7,837.69
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		\$ 12,213.54
Less: Outstanding Checks		10,796.17
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Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1964	\$	1,417.37

**Exhibit F****STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****School Lunch Account  
Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1964**

Balance—July 1, 1963		\$ 14.25
<b>Receipts:</b>		
<b>Lunch Sales:</b>		
Children	\$7,850.88	
Adults	492.15	
Town Appropriation—1962-63	75.00	
Federal Reimbursement	1,278.01	
	<hr/>	9,696.04
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		\$9,710.29
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Food (Including Milk)	\$5,712.15	
Labor—Adults	3,744.63	
Equipment	9.83	
Social Security	135.40	

Miscellaneous Expenditure	10.14	
	<hr/>	9,612.15
Balance—June 30, 1964		\$ 98.14
<b>Proof of Balance</b>		
Balance in Colebrook National Bank—Per Statement June 26, 1964		\$ 134.73
Less: Outstanding Checks		36.59
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Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1964		\$ 98.14

#### Exhibit G

### STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT School Building Account Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1964

Balance—July 1, 1963	\$117.13
Transferred to General Fund	117.13
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Balance—June 30, 1964	\$ - 0 -
<b>Proof of Balance</b>	
Balance in The Farmers and Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook—Per Statement, June 19, 1964	\$ - 0

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1963 - 1964

#### Salaries of District Officers

Richard Sanderson, school board salary	\$ 75.00	
George Trask, school board salary	60.00	
Agnes Merriam, school board salary	60.00	
Amy Blodgett, treasurer	150.00	
Harold Baraw, moderator	10.00	
Edna Fuller, clerk	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 360.00

#### Contracted Services

State Tax Commission, audit	\$ 133.97	
Agnes Merriam, school census	20.00	
Marion Blodgett, census expense	15.00	
Marguerite Normandeau, supervisor checklist	8.00	
Ethel Johnson, supervisor checklist	8.00	
Grace Brown, supervisor checklist	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 192.97

#### Other Expenses for District Officers

Smith & Town	\$ 155.25
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Edson C. Eastman Co.	15.38	
	<hr/> \$	170.63

#### Teachers' Salaries

1 teacher @ \$3,917.84	\$ 3,917.84	
1 teacher @ \$3,963.38	3,963.38	
4 teachers @ \$4,100.00	16,400.00	
2 teachers @ \$4,200.00	8,400.00	
1 teacher @ \$4,400.00	4,400.00	
1 teacher @ \$4,500.00	4,500.00	
2 teachers @ \$4,600.00	9,200.00	
1 teacher @ \$4,700.00	4,700.00	
2 teachers @ \$4,800.00	9,600.00	
1 teacher @ \$4,900.00	4,900.00	
1 teacher @ \$7,200.00	7,200.00	
Substitute teachers	495.00	
	<hr/> \$	77,676.22

#### Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 3.38	
American Book Co.	191.42	
American Council on Education	4.00	
Boston Music Co.	25.75	
Bruce Publishing Co.	82.05	
Doubleday & Co.	179.36	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	64.00	
Follett Publishing Co.	115.90	
Ginn & Co.	69.98	
D. C. Heath & Co.	696.86	
Harcourt, Brace & World	268.94	
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	11.75	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	87.83	
MacMillan Co.	15.24	
Martin Murray Corporation	69.56	
Edward B. Marks Music Corporation	7.90	
McGraw Hill Co.	324.71	
New American Library of World Literature	13.68	
Prentice Hall, Inc.	2.71	
Shawnee Press, Inc.	51.35	
L. W. Singer Co.	77.32	
Scott Foresman & Co.	253.28	
Charles Scribner's Sons	3.95	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	9.61	
Yale University Press	44.10	
	<hr/> \$	2,674.63

#### Library and Audio Visual

American Library Association	\$ 10.50
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Bro Dart Industries	138.40	
James E. Davidson	36.75	
Eastern Book Co.	152.42	
Field Enterprises Educational Corporation	99.00	
Library Journal	7.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	75.00	
	<hr/> \$	519.07

### Teaching Supplies

A. B. Dick Co.	\$ 60.07
American Book Co.	153.25
American Council on Education	12.40
American Education Publications	81.00
E. W. Bailey & Co.	4.80
Beckley Cardy Co.	11.57
Benton Review Publishing Co.	21.70
Benefit Press	2.30
Nourine Boucher	5.00
Cambosco Scientific Co.	34.23
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	15.50
Civic Education Service, Inc.	15.60
Linwood E. Clarke	20.84
R. C. Cushing, petty cash fund	20.00
James E. Davidson	18.20
Edson E. Eastman Co.	5.58
Educators Publishing Service, Inc.	101.25
Follett Publishing Co.	123.61
F. A. Foley Lumber Co.	406.73
Gel Sten Supply Co.	13.25
Ginn & Co.	50.36
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.63
Harcourt, Brace & World	110.08
Hayes School Publishing Co.	12.74
P. A. Hicks & Sons	137.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	100.23
Lee Lox Manufacturing Co.	10.56
J. B. Lippincott	43.43
Lynn Hardware Co.	452.65
Lyons & Carnahan	7.53
Lyons & Carnahan	174.88
Mainco School Supplies	597.70
McGraw Hill Book Co.	60.32
Mishek's	26.06
McCormick Mathers	27.49
Northern Office Supply	6.00
Norcross Office Equipment Co.	3.75

Northumberland School District	44.00	
Patterson Bros.	664.80	
Fernand J. Prevost	5.00	
Reader's Digest	39.70	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	8.09	
H. M. Rowe Co.	8.29	
Raymond Savage	26.36	
Scott Foresman & Co.	237.69	
Scholastic Magazines	165.55	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	87.24	
Silver Burdett Co.	22.88	
Stratford High School Activities Fund	11.50	
Styles Drug Store	7.77	
Tom's Red & White	65.24	
Tom's Red & White	173.72	
University of New Hampshire	4.75	
D. R. Vaughn	5.00	
	—————	\$ 4,535.87

#### Other Expenses for Instruction

Essex County Herald	\$ 79.60	
Robert C. Cushing	254.93	
New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools	66.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	39.51	
	—————	\$ 440.54

#### Health

William H. Gifford, M. D.	\$ 81.00	
Town of Stratford, school nurse	500.00	
	—————	\$ 581.00

#### Other Expenses (Health)

George C. Frye Co.	\$ 35.98	
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#### Salaries — Pupil Transportation

Leslie Blodgett	\$1,323.00	
Royal Blay	10.00	
	—————	\$ 1,333.00

#### Supplies

Raymond Savage	\$ 1,178.29	
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#### Contracted Services

Nugent Motor Co.	\$ 3,640.67	
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#### Salaries for Operation of Plant

Leslie Blodgett	\$3,256.00	
Howard Connary	676.50	

Andrew Steenbergen	152.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,085.00

#### Supplies for Operation of Plant

C. B. Dolge	\$ 66.30	
Emerson & Son	18.28	
Leslie Blodgett	13.00	
Luxor Lighting Products	268.60	
Mainco School Supplies	233.00	
Northumberland School District	6.90	
Tom's Red & White	22.65	
Vanity Fair Paper Sales	265.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 893.93

#### Contracted Services

Leslie Blodgett	\$ 160.00	
Howard C. Connary	24.02	
Raymond Savage	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 209.02

#### Heat

James L. Emery & Son	\$ 269.79	
Stratford Oil Co.	439.34	
C. H. Sprague & Son	2,081.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,790.71

#### Utilities

Public Service Co.	\$2,125.50	
Stratford Water Department	157.50	
New England Tel. & Tel.	262.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,545.63

#### Maintenance of Plant — Salaries

Howard Connary	\$ 170.00	
Maurice Connary	165.00	
Robert C. Cushing	666.76	
Peter Didsbury	6.33	
Douglas Nugent	20.70	
Robert Nugent	578.00	
Frank Marier	5.75	
Ronald Morris	6.33	
R. Noyes	572.00	
A. Steengergen	213.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,404.62

#### Replacement of Equipment

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$ 162.77
Cascade Paper Co.	51.35
General Electric Supply Co.	17.51
General Electric Co.	16.74
Clement Gleason	84.75



J. L. Hammett Co.	12.23	
Lynn Hardware Co.	719.72	
Mainco School Supplies Co.	1,100.00	
James A. McCormack	35.00	
New Hampshire State Treasurer	41.00	
Norcross Office Equipment Co.	275.00	
Northeast Optical Co.	255.20	
Pitcher & Co.	388.40	
Royal McBee Corporation	360.00	
Otis Shannon	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,569.67

#### Repairs to Equipment

Berlin Sewing Center	\$ 48.50	
Boice Crane Co.	16.25	
Stewart A. Frizzell	10.00	
Norcross Office Equipment Co.	132.00	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	18.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.38

#### Repairs to Buildings

W. J. Beecher	\$ 527.00	
J. S. Beaton & Sons	11.26	
Maurice Connary	173.50	
C. B. Dolge Co.	414.60	
Emerson & Son	261.21	
Neal D. Farnsworth	675.08	
Gorham Brick and Block, Inc.	22.05	
Hillyard Sales Co.	704.73	
P. A. Hicks & Sons	28.85	
Sterling Hodge	122.85	
Sterling Hodge	154.59	
James W. Main	91.29	
James W. Main	41.44	
Robert Nugent	80.83	
L. Parkhurst & Sons	186.98	
Frank I. Rounds Co.	11.65	
Raymond Savage	227.32	
Stratford Oil Co.	1,065.62	
Edward B. Sullivan	335.40	
Washburn Lumber Co	8.00	
Rex E. York	91.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,236.08

#### Other Expenses for Maintenance

Audio Engineering	\$ 81.06	
E. W. Bailey	8.25	
A. Daigneault	7.50	
J. L. Emery & Son	399.95	

New Hampshire State Treasurer	7.50	
Raymond Savage	94.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 599.01
<b>Teachers' Retirement</b>		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		\$ 3,698.86
<b>F. L. C. A.</b>		
New Hampshire State Treasurer		\$ 1,888.95
<b>Insurance</b>		
George M. Stevens & Son		\$ 1,716.55
<b>School Lunch</b>		
No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund, Federal Reimbursement		\$ 1,278.01
<b>Student-Body Activities</b>		
N. H. I. A. A., membership dues		\$ 60.00
<b>Principal of Debt</b>		
First National Bank of Boston		\$ 6,000.00
<b>Interest on Debt</b>		
First National Bank of Boston		\$ 3,666.00
<b>Supervisory Union Expenses</b>		
Supervisory Union No. 58		\$ 3,486.94
<b>Tax for State Wide Supervision</b>		
New Hampshire State Treasurer		\$ 590.00
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<b>Total Payments for All Purposes 1963-1964</b>		<b>\$138,283.23</b>

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

I would like to at this time give you a resume of the various achievements and inroads that we have made regarding the educational system of the Stratford Schools. It is of utmost importance and necessity that anyone undertaking a new position must first observe and understand the need and basic philosophies that make up the existing educational setup. We feel that we now have one full year of experience and have met and studied with the present administration, staff, and Board and now are in a better position to meet the needs of the district.

In line with this, we have invited the New England States Association of Secondary Schools & Colleges to evaluate and, hopefully, accredit our High School Program. This, in itself, is one of the most important phases and tasks that the High School can and will go through for we are given the opportunity of evaluating and accrediting a self-analysis of each Course that is offered in our Secondary School Program. A full year and a half has been devoted to adopting and going over our school philosophies and applying this philosophy to each individual Course at the High School level. Also, at the end of this self-evaluation a Course of Studies and/or Course Outlines would evolve. Here is set down the meat of the situation for we set up our educational goals in the means that we intend to use to accomplish and arrive at the solution of this educational goal. It is of the utmost importance that we devise and establish Course Outlines and Courses of Studies for this is our so-called educational Bible that our teachers and administrators will follow pertaining to the educational needs, attainments and goals of our student body.

In line with this, we have coordinated and correlated with the Elementary Grades so that a natural follow up and transition will have taken place with the educational program in the Elementary and High School for without this foundation the educational structure in the High School cannot be built or can hold up.

A great deal of time has been spent on this and I know it has been mutually rewarding for the staff, administration, Board and student body. There will be a team of evaluators coming to visit the school for three days and they will go through and peruse our entire educational setup and make recommendations and give constructive criticisms for our entire educational plant not only in the academic fields, but in our related subjects, Driver Education, physical plant, administration, finances and our future goals. With the inception of this study, I know we will set the pace for future studies so that Stratford Schools can keep abreast and meet the needs of our diversified academic student body.

As you know, we have implemented a very necessary Driver Education Program and one needs just to study and analyze the traffic holocaust that is all around us regarding traffic deaths and fatalities to know the need for the Driver Education Program. Anything we can do to alleviate the horrible and tragic picture, is an educational must in our book.

Those who visited the schools, I am sure, have noticed the internal face lifting that is in evidence in our schools. This has been done at a minimum expenditure and is a very important and vital part of our educational philosophy for as you very well know if you offer an attractive, clean, and pleasant atmosphere, this sets the pace for a sound inviting educational situation. It must be kept in mind, however, that this face lifting is of a long range nature. We do not intend to spend the tax money hastily or without first studying the needs and feasibility of such expenditure.

We should, also, like to go on record as thanking the Plywood Products for their cooperation and furnishing many materials for our physical plant improvement program. It is certainly very gratifying for the administration when they can see the cooperation that has been so evident in Stratford for it makes our educational program that much easier.

I should like to commend the Board for their wisdom in providing some monies for educational improvement by allowing the High School administration to attend conferences and educational meetings so that we may be apprized of some of the latest trends in educational programs that are being implemented in schools of our size and category. It is our earnest hope and desire that this may be expanded so that our faculty may also have opportunities to compare other programs with our educational programs. We cannot be content because of our geographical location to be lulled into complacency and let the world go by for we are charged with the responsibility of training and preparing our young people to assume their rightful place in our democratic world.

We should, also, like to commend the Stevens family for their very gracious land grant that will make it possible for our students to have for the first time an adequate playing and recreational area. The sweepstakes money that you, the townspeople, very graciously allowed the Board to allocate has been spent in building and preparing this fine athletic and recreational area. This, of course, will be used for in school and out of school athletic activities. There has been a long overdue need for such a recreational area.

We now have started a High School Library and are hopeful that in the not too distant future we will have provided our students with the very necessary reference ratio as needed to implement our educational program. We know we lack educational refinement such as

large city libraries, museums, and other reference sources, but we feel we can make up some of the slack by having good reference and library facilities and materials. It is our earnest desire to build this program up so that our students may enjoy this very necessary facility.

We, also, have embarked on a Music Program in Grades 5 through 12. We were very fortunate in being able to secure the services of a very qualified and experienced music teacher and through his guidance and with present existing musical instruments at our disposal, we are hopeful to achieve quite satisfactory results in the very near future.

This year, we are in the process of providing our students, Grades 1 through 6, with a Dental Clinic, the first phase being a dental inspection to ascertain the condition of our children's teeth. The next step will be taken under advisement with consultation with the local dentist, school nurse, and school board as to the proper implementation and bearing of cost for this program.

The Superintendent would like to go on record in congratulating the townspeople for their foresightedness and support of a fine educational program.

Respectfully submitted,  
LINWOOD E. CLARKE,  
Superintendent of Schools



# COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

## SUMMARY:

		Expend. for 1963-64	Estim. for 1964-65	Budget for 1965-66
(100)	<b>Administration</b>			
110.	Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 360.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 640.00
135.	Contracted Services	192.97	144.00	200.00
190.	Expenses of Dist. Officers	170.63	382.00	200.00
(200)	<b>Instruction</b>			
210.1-210.9	Teachers' Salaries	77,676.22	83,000.00	85,550.00
215.	Textbooks	2,674.63	2,000.00	2,832.00
220.	Library	519.07	716.00	810.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	4,535.87	2,750.00	1,825.93
290.	Other Expenses of Instruction	440.54	1,200.00	2,200.00
(300)	<b>Attendance Services</b>			
310.			15.00	15.00
(400)	<b>Health Services</b>			
410.	Salaries for Health Serv.	581.00	700.00	760.00
490.	Other Expenses for Health Services	35.98	50.00	70.00
(500)	<b>Pupil Transportation</b>			
510.	Salaries for Pupil Transp.	1,333.00	1,260.00	1,400.00
530.	Supplies for Pupil Transp.	1,178.29	1,000.00	1,250.00
535.	Contracted Services	3,640.67	3,250.00	3,300.00
555.	Pupil Transp. Insurance		100.00	100.00
(600)	<b>Operation of Plant</b>			
610.	Salaries for Oper. of Plant	4,085.00	4,444.00	4,610.00
630.	Supplies for Oper. of Plant	893.93	500.00	1,000.00
635.	Contracted Services	209.02		
640.	Heat for Buildings	2,790.71	3,500.00	3,250.00
645.	Utilities, except Heat	2,545.63	3,100.00	3,000.00
690.	Other Expenses		50.00	50.00
(700)	<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>			
710.	Salaries for Maintenance	2,404.62	2,000.00	1,500.00
725.	Replacement of Equipment	3,569.67	3,000.00	1,478.58
726.	Repairs to Equipment	225.38	450.00	450.00
766.	Repairs to Buildings	5,236.08	2,300.00	2,500.00
790.	Other Expenses for Maint.	599.01	500.00	500.00
(800)	<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
850.2	Teachers Retirement System	3,698.86	4,200.00	4,200.00
850.3	F. I. C. A.	1,888.95	2,500.00	2,000.00
855.	Insurance	1,716.55	1,650.00	1,750.00



	Expend. for 1963-64	Estim. for 1964-65	Budget for 1965-66
(900) School Lunch & Special Milk			
975.1 Federal Monies	1,278.01		
(1000) Student-Body Activities			
1075. Expenditures and transfers of monies for general support of student-body activities fund	60.00	175.00	175.00
(1300) Debt Service			
1370 Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	3,666.00	3,500.00	3,200.00
(1400) Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
1477.1 Tuition. in the State		500.00	500.00
1477.3 Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	3,486.94	4,000.00	4,223.00
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	590.00		
Sweepstakes		5,000.00	
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	\$138,283.23	\$144,576.00	\$141,539.51

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 34.09	\$ 1,417.37	\$ 1,329.19
Town Appropriation	100,744.98	110,793.03	106,844.72
State Foundation Aid	22,245.79	16,271.05	16,271.05
State Building Aid	2,065.57	1,844.55	1,844.55
Federal Aid, School Lunch	1,278.01		
Tuition	11,273.00	9,250.00	9,250.00
Other Receipts	2,059.16		
Sweepstakes Revenue		5,000.00	6,000.00
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	\$139,700.60	\$144,576.00	\$141,539.51

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School*									29	23	20	23	95
Junior High*													57
Doris Ramsay	19						34	23					19
Nathalie Fuller		18											18
Nellie Thurston			21	5									26
Ellen Jordan				10	16								26
Adelaide Wylie						24							24
Lucille Gryan					6	7							22
Nourine Boucher	5	9	3										17
	24	27	24	24	22	31	34	23	29	23	20	23	304

\*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class is identified with any single teacher

Principal	Robert Cushing
English	John Cole
French	Shirley Carr
Mathematics	Lawrence Clough
Industrial Arts	Kenneth Grimes
Business	Patty Hart
Science, Physical Education	Donald Messier
Home Economics	Nancy Ray
English, Library	Mary C. Nugent
Social Studies	Andrew Stennbergen

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1964-65

### First Term (73 Days):

September 9—School Opens  
October 23—Teachers' Convention  
November 13—Report Cards Sent Home  
November 26, 27—Thanksgiving Recess  
December 23—School Closes

### Second Term (35 Days):

January 4—School Opens  
January 29—Report Cards Sent Home  
February 19—School Closes

### Third Term (34 Days):

March 1—School Opens  
April 9—Report Cards Sent Home  
April 15—School Closes

### Fourth Term (38 Days):

April 26—School Opens  
June 16—Report Cards Sent Home  
June 16—School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation — June 15, 1965

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1965-66

### First Term (73 Days):

September 8—School Opens  
October 22—Teachers' Convention  
November 12—Report Cards Sent Home  
November 25, 26—Thanksgiving Recess  
December 22—School Closes

### Second Term (40 Days):

January 3—School Opens  
January 28—Report Cards Sent Home  
February 25—School Closes

### Third Term (34 Days):

March 7—School Opens  
April 7—Report Cards Sent Home  
April 8—School Closed (Good Friday)  
April 22—School Closes

### Fourth Term (34 Days):

May 2—School Opens  
May 30—School Closed (Memorial Day)  
June 17—Report Cards Sent Home  
June 17—School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—181 Days

(If we do not use the one extra day, school will close June 16)

Graduation — June 14, 1966



VITAL STATISTICS  
for the Town of  
STRATFORD, N. H.  
1964

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1964**

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents
6/ 6	George Berony	32	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	George Berony
9/12	Lorraine Roy	27	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Florida Cloutier
	Alfred Benard	21	No. Stratford, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	Louise Teverg
10/31	Rachel Campbell	19	No. Stratford, N. H.	Glover, Vt.	Rita Lapalme
	Peter Bernard	22	No. Stratford, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	Louise Inverge
2/ 1	Rose Urian	17	Pittsburg, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Zelma Foster
6/ 3	Claude Corriveau	22	Beecher Falls, Vt.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Blanch Drouin
	Nancy Gleson	21	No. Stratford, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Arlene Short
8/29	Joseph Jackson	22	Lancaster, N. H.	Burlington, Vt.	Elda Charest
	Waverly Blodgett	20	Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Eileen Fluery
9/19	Dorsey Hood	74	Lancaster, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.	Exerine Couture
	Jean Lafond	31	No. Stratford, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.	Elizabeth Holmes
9/ 5	Laure Martineau	35	No. Stratford, N. H.	St. Malo, Canada	Louisa Gagnon
5/29	Penelope Baraw	20	No. Stratford, N. H.	Charlottesville, Can.	Eva Charbonneau
7/18	Douglas Nugent	20	No. Stratford, N. H.	Magog, Can.	Beatrice Bissonnette
	Kathleen Nicklaw	20	No. Stratford, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	Florence Maynard
	Richard Provancher	20	Graham, N. H.	Tupper Lake, N. Y.	Mary Clark
11/ 7	Ginette Champagne	19	No. Stratford, N. H.	Sherbrooke, Can.	Agnes Blanchard
	Richard Roy	23	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Mary Goodnee
6/27	Nancy Knights	20	Northumberland, Nt.	Portland, Me.	Fernande Brochu
	Clyde Tyler	28	Bloomfield, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Florida Clouture
11/ 7	Carole Martin	21	Colebrook, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Irma Forrest
	Denise Riendeau	18	No. Stratford, N. H.	E. Hereford, P. Q.	Wilma Greene
11/28	Robert Turner	22	Groveton, N. H.	St. Mathias, P. Q.	Flora Shatney
	Virginia Sweat	20	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Leonie Beloin
11/21	Thomas Vaughan	22	No. Stratford, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Adrienne Duckesneau
2/27	Gabrielle Cote	26	No. Stratford, N. H.	Munising, Mich.	Barbara Gould
	Leonard Williams	24	No. Stratford, N. H.	St. Corvais, Can.	Arlene Short
3/ 7	Gayle Ramsay	17	No. Stratford, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Mary Tongusi
	Francis Wheeler	25	Stratford, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Emilienne LeCleve
8/29	Darline Fuller	21	Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Rose Patnaude
	Glenville Washburn, Jr.	20	Columbia, N. H.	Stratford, N. H.	Helen Arsenault
	Mary Celley	18	Stratford, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Ethel Blas
				Barton, Vt.	Edna Fuller
					Elizabeth Lesperance
					Datsy Chase
					Murray Celley



# Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Birth Date of	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
7/15	Marianne Emilia	F 2	Raymond Arsenault	Grace R. Parrella	Bridgeport, Conn.	Bridgeport, Conn.
3/14	Ricky Lane	M 1	Thurman Blodgett	Corinne Bennett	Stratford, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.
4/25	Richard Edward	M 1	Roderick Bissonnette	Suzanne Gagne	Berlin, N. H.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
6/14	Ricky Albert	M 3	Albert Bedard, Jr.	Sharyl Curtis	No. Stratford, N. H.	Ilford, England
4/ 5	Kenneth Michael	M 1	Kenneth Chapman	Beulah Robie	Whitehall, N. Y.	Pittsburg, N. H.
10/17	Cathy Lynn	F 3	Andrew Goodreau	Pauline LaBlanc	Northumberland, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
7/25	Larry Keith	M 2	Elwood Haynes	Beatrice Bernard	Pittsburg, N. H.	Newport, Vt.
2/21	Joseph Charles	M 10	Bernard Kennett	Corinne Rich	Jefferson, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
6/19	Michael Ross	M 1	Robert Leighton	Gloria Daniels	Stark, N. H.	Concord, Vt.
7/18	Lori Ann	F 4	Harold Ramsay	Lorraine Lumbra	Bloomfield, Vt.	North Troy, Vt.
3/25	Tammy Lee	F 6	Ellsworth Willey	Esmond Lanckton	Newport, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.
5/ 3	Jeffrey Dean	M 3	Stanley Wheeler	Joan Glidden	Stratford, N. H.	New London, N. H.
6/25	Elaïne Marie	F 1	Robert Wheeler	Eva Reynolds	Saxon's River, Vt.	Columbia, N. H.
6/29	Randy James	M 3	Victor Washburn	Aline Leblanc	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
12/29	Ross Alfred	M 3	Rosaire Bedard	Joanne McMann	Bloomfield, Vt.	Stewartstown, N. H.
12/10	Brenda Lee	F 2	Samuel Marsh, Jr.	Patricia Bushey	Beecher Falls, Vt.	Concord, Vt.
12/ 4	Amy Farrar	F 5	Arthur Farrar, Sr.	Irene Baraw	Newport, Vt.	W. Charleston, Vt.
11/24	Lawrence Joseph	M 1	Leonce Boivin	Lucette Langlois	Barnston, Que.	Magog, Que.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1964

Date of Death	Name	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother Maiden
9/ 9	Ada Atherton	82		Widowed	Frank Willey	Evaline L. Howe
1/ 7	Earl E. Brown	71	Stratford, N. H.	Married	Harry W. Brown	Edith Newell
11/ 1	Albert J. Blay	79	Derby Line, Vt.	Married	Frank Blay	Nellie Beecher
11/ 5	Arthur J. Beaulieu	78	Canada	Widowed	Pierre Beaulieu	Unknown
9/23	Clement H. Gleason	63	Colebrook, N. H.	Married	Paul Gleason	Sarah Holden
10/17	Allen G. Griffin	52	Derby, Vt.	Divorced	Harry Griffin	Grace Allen
6/14	Burritt Hinman	81	North Stratford, N. H.	Married	Havilah Hinman	Kate Burritt
9/16	Isaac H. Hart	72	W. Dummer, N. H.	Widowed	Frank Hart	Lorinda Hagar
2/17	Grace Hapgood	84	Stratford, N. H.	Widowed	Charles McMann	Lucinda Stone
11/27	Gladys B. King	55	Wallingford, Vt.	Married	Arthur Bulley	Minnie Patch
4/20	Henry S. Miller	82	New Brunswick	Married	Thomas Miller	Maggie Sten
6/11	Ethel B. Marshall	68	Columbia, N. H.	Widowed	George Barnett	Elizabeth Clark
1/27	David McMann	76	Stratford, N. H.	Widowed	Charles McMann	Lucinda Stone
6/11	Harry R. Norcott	81	Stratford, N. H.	Single	Abner Norcott	Alice Titus
3/ 5	Hubert Silsby	75	Lanesburg, Vt.	Married	George Silsby	Nellie Warren
5/22	Clarence Sanborn	74	Holland, Vt.	Widowed	Arthur Sanborn	Unknown
10/ 8	Margaret Young	81	Columbia, N. H.	Widowed	Charles Sweet	Sarah Bates
11/29	Helen Marsh	23	Pittsburg, N. H.	Single	Walter Marsh	Pauline Deschene

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. EDNA FULLER, Town Clerk.









